U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEM FORM PTO-1390 REV 11-2000) 0670-7073 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 10/574.015 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/014762 September 30, 2004 September 30, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION: GUIDE ROUTE SEARCH DEVICE AND GUIDE ROUTE SEARCH METHOD APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Hiromi AKIYOSHI; Masaki KANEDA; Masahiro UENO; Yuko IWAMI and Youko MABUCHI Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3.

This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). 4.

The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31). 5. \(\subseteq \) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a.

is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. \square has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). a. \square are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. \square have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. \(\subseteq \) have not been made and will not be made. 8.

An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14.

A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. ☐ A substitute specification. 16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17.□ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. ☐ Other items or information: CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with

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21. The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
■ a) Basic national fee\$300.00					
■ b) Examination fee\$200.00					
■ b) Search fee\$500.00					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =					
Additional Fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (\$250 for each additional 50 sheets over 100)					
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	- 20 =		X \$50.00		
Independent claims	- 9 =	,	X \$200.00		
MULTIPLE DEPEND	ENT CLAIM(S) (if appl	icable)	+ \$360.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				\$	
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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(1)).				\$130.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$170.00	
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-				charged:	\$
a. A check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.					
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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